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Letter dated 2 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter dated 31 May 2000 from the representative of the Frente POLISARIO to the members of the Security Council on the question of Western Sahara (see annex) and I should be grateful if you would have it circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Martin **Andjaba**
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 2 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

[Original: French]

The Frente POLISARIO, having acquainted itself with Security Council resolution 1301 (2000) of 31 May 2000 concerning Western Sahara, wishes to inform the members of the Council of its vigorous objection to the last part of the fourth preambular paragraph ("*endorsing* the observations and recommendations contained therein") and to the last part of paragraph 1, which refers to the exploration of "all ways and means to achieve an early, durable and agreed resolution to their dispute over Western Sahara".

The Frente POLISARIO considers that the only valid framework for a just and final settlement of the question of Western Sahara is the United Nations Settlement Plan, which was agreed by the two parties and approved by the Security Council. Any approach other than the implementation of the Settlement Plan cannot, therefore, achieve that objective and would seriously undermine the international community's efforts to enable the Saharan people to express itself freely concerning its future.

Consequently, such an approach cannot be supported by the Frente POLISARIO.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated among the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ahmed **Bokhari**
Representative of the Frente POLISARIO